

***Remarks***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 23-116 are pending in the application, with claims 23, 39, 52, 71, 81, 88, and 101 being the independent claims. Support for added claims 23-116 may be found throughout the specification.

Except for priority data and minor amendments to make proper reference to the formal drawings submitted herewith, the specification submitted herewith is identical to the substitute specification which was submitted upon request of the Examiner in the parent Application No. 09/006,353 (the '353 Application). A copy of the specification and drawings *originally* submitted in the '353 application is attached, and is incorporated herein by reference.

A 36-page Sequence Listing is submitted herewith. A computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is also attached. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same.

Applicants hereby state that no new matter has been added by way of the foregoing amendments.

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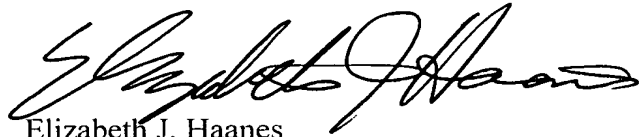
***Summary***

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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